

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MANILA 07864 240558Z
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 INR-07 NSC-05 DHA-02

SSO-00 INRE-00 /041 W

-----240600Z 016891 /21/50S

O 231450Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 136

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CONFIDENTIAL MANILA 7864

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR TEXT //PAR 1 LINE 2 - 1 & 1/2 HRS VICE
4 & 1/2 HRS//

SECSTATE FOR HOLBROOKE

WHITE HOUSE FOR BOURNE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS

REF: A. MANILA 7610, B. MANILA 7790, C. MANILA 7791

1. WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ASSISTANT DR. PETER BOURNE MET
MAY 23 FOR ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS WITH MRS. MARCOS AND
WAS JOINED FOR TWENTY MINUTES BY PRESIDENT MARCOS. CHARGE
ACCOMPANIED. BOURNE WILL REPORT IN FULL UPON RETURN
WASHINGTON. THERE FOLLOW SOME GENERAL IMPRESSIONS.

2. THE DISCUSSION COVERED UNICEF AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY
BOURNE'S SPEECH EARLIER IN THE DAY, AND ISSUES OF CHILD
CARE, NUTRITION, NARCOTICS, ETC., WITHIN BOURNE'S AREA
OF CURRENT RESPONSIBILITY. MRS. MARCOS ALSO RECAPITULATED
HER VIEWS ON THE PHILIPPINES "SCHIZOPHRENIC" POSITION AND
PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN RELATIONS SET FORTH IN REFTELS A AND B.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MANILA 07864 240558Z

THE HEAVIEST EMPHASIS WAS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, A TOPIC BROACHED
BY MRS. MARCOS, BUT BEAUTIFULLY DEVELOPED BY BOURNE
TO GIVE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE
ON THE ORIGINS AND DEPTH OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, AND A CLEAR GRASP OF THE
MEANING OF THE CARTER HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY.

3. THE MARCOSES WERE VISIBLE IMPRESSED WITH THE BOURNE MESSAGE, AND TOGETHER THEY EXPRESSED THEIR FIRM COMMITMENT TO THE PURSUIT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES IN THE BROAD FRAMEWORK OF THEIR NEW UNDERSTANDING OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND OF THE INTENTIONS BEHIND IT.

4. COMMENT: THIS WAS A VERY USEFUL EXERCISE. I BELIEVE IT IS FAIR TO SAY THAT WORKING TOGETHER OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS, WE HAVE GOTTEN THE HUMAN RIGHTS MESSAGE ACROSS TO THE MARCOSES. NOW IT IS UP TO THEM TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ALLEGED UNDERSTANDING AND COMMITMENT.

5. THE MARCOSES WERE MUCH INTERESTED IN THE VISITOR FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AND INVITED HIM TO RETURN WITH MRS. BOURNE FOR A LONGER VISIT. WE HOPE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO.
STULL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HUMAN RIGHTS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, DEPENDENTS, SOCIAL RECEPTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 23-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977MANILA07864
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770195-0315, D770183-0709
Format: TEL
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770528/aaaaayks.tel
Line Count: 80
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 61bbbf8b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 MANILA 7610, 77 MANILA 7790, 77 MANILA 7791
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2408363
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS
TAGS: SHUM, RP, (MARCOS, FERDINAND), (BOURNE, PETER), (COLLANTES, MANUEL)
To: STATE WHITE HOUSE
Type: TE
vdkgvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/61bbbf8b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009